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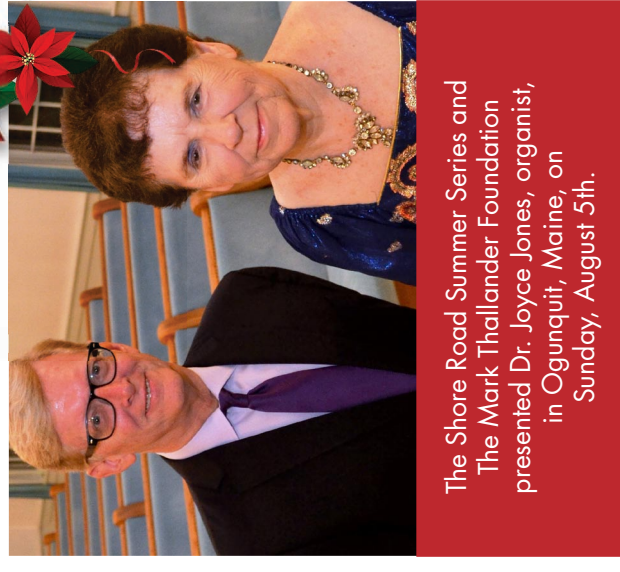


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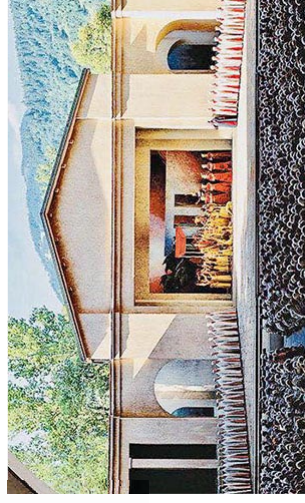
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This small village has consistently pulled off its world-class production for more than 420 years!



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CHRIST CATHEDRAL
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DECEMBER 2018

Dear Friends,

Greetings in this season of holy songs of joy!

This year I observed the 15th anniversary of my accident and was privileged to play the organ for many congregations including Baptist, Catholic, Community, Congregational, Episcopal, Seventh-day Adventist, United Church of Christ and United Methodist. The opportunity to be exposed to so many different faith traditions continues to broaden my own spiritual path with the love of Christ, whose Incarnation we celebrate. Thank you, pastors and friends in all of these churches!

Variations on "Coronation" (*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*), composed by Dr. Scott Perkins, commemorating the 15th anniversary was premiered on July 29, 2018, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City. It may be heard on the Cathedral's website. On August 15 I was honored to play a recital at Boardwalk Hall (home of the Miss America Pageant), Atlantic City, New Jersey, on the largest pipe organ in the world! Many selections are available on YouTube.

Dr. Joyce Jones, retired professor of organ at Baylor University and great supporter of our ministry, was the featured artist at the Southern Maine Organ Festival. I joined her for several duets she arranged for the 15th anniversary which we premiered at Ogunquit Baptist Church, Ogunquit, Maine, on August 5, 2018.

Our 34th Festival will be held at Central United Methodist Church, Stockton, California, on Sunday, March 17, 2019, with Dr. Peter Green, conductor, and Dr. Brett Alan Judson, organist. On Saturday, October 26, 2019, in Garden Grove, California, our 35th Festival celebrates the opening of Christ Cathedral with Dr. Mack Wilberg, Music Director of The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square, as conductor.

We are thrilled to announce that two of our Festival anthems have been published this year! The Fred Bock Music Company has released *And Can It Be?* (BG2655) and *Rejoice!* (BCG2656). Please take note of these dramatic new hymn settings by Mark Thallander and Bruce Wilkin.

As we approach our 15th anniversary of the Foundation, the Board of Directors is committed to continuing our mission. Thanks to a grant from the Carpenter Foundation and the support of our significant donor base, we continue to offer these Festivals ... open to everyone ... with a free-will offering received to assist with expenses and our organ scholarships. These generous gifts are vital to the long-term strength of the Foundation. Please know that the Board is grateful for your financial and prayer support.

We eagerly look forward to what God has planned for us in this New Year! We continue to celebrate God's faithfulness in affording us the privilege of sharing our music ministry with thousands of people in person (33 Festivals) since the Foundation was established in 2005. Additionally, we have produced ten compact disc recordings and nearly three million people, including almost 900,000 views of *Look at the World* composed and conducted by John Rutter, have been reached via YouTube.

The Board of Directors is grateful to you for helping us maintain a high standard of programming for our Festivals. We send you glad tidings of great joy with sincere wishes for a blessed holiday season! We pray God's blessings to you in 2019!

Sincerely in Christ's service,
Mark Thallander

P.S.: Please log on to our website or to our Facebook page for information about future events. We look forward to seeing you there!



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